

May 27, 2008

DENNIS M. DIEMER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Honorable Ellen Corbett  
State Capitol, Room 3092  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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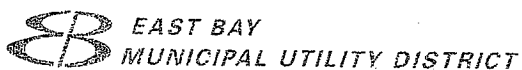
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Honorable Alberto Torrico  
State Capitol, Room 3160  
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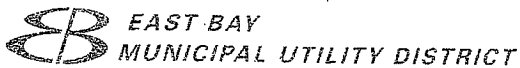
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State Capitol, Room 6012  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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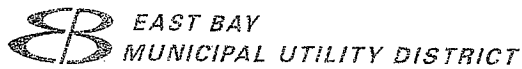
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Honorable Mary Hayashi  
State Capitol, Room 2188  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Hayashi:

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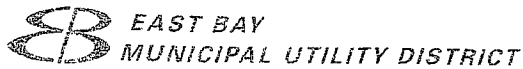
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Honorable Loni Hancock  
State Capitol, Room 4026  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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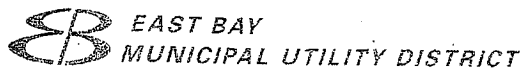
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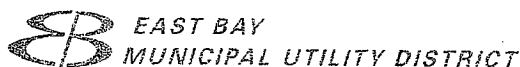
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